(d) FCI has formulated a rehabilitation scheme for Talcher plant at a cost of Rs. 137.94 crores for achieving 60% capacity. No decision has been taken on the proposal.

Fertilizer Subsidy Payments

1169. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of fertilizer subsidy payments as against the. total subsidy requirement during the year 1991-92 and what is the resultant gap;

(b) what are the reasons thereof;

(c) what is the estimated fertilizer subsidy payments required during 1992-93 carrying forward the uncovered outstanding from 1991-92; and

(d) what is its overall impact on the fertilizer units in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) An amount of Rs. 4800 crores is likely to be paid as fertilizer subsidy during the year 1991-92 as agninst the anticipated requirement of about Rs. 6200 crores leaving a resultant gap of about Rs. 1400 crores.

(b) Normally, every yeat some subsidy payments are carried over to the next year. However, the carry over during 1991-92 would be slightly larger due to financial constraints.

(c) The estimated fertilizers subsidy required during the financial year 1992-93 would be around Rs. 6400 crores.

(4) The affected units are facing cask flow problems.

Closing of Fertilizers Factory at Gorakhpnr

1170. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to UnStarred Question 1596 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the recommendatioa of the Board of Director of Food Corporation of India on health survey; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) by when the factory is likely to restart?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Gorakhpur fertilizer factory is owned by the Fertilizer Corporation of India, and not by Food Corporation of India. The recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Ferti-tilizer Corporation of India are still awaited.

(b) Pending receipt of health study report, if it is not possible at this stage to indicate any definite date for re-start of the Gorakhpur factory.

उर्वरक एककों के नाम और उनकी अवस्थिति

1171. श्री अजीत जोगी :

कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन उर्वरक एककों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्होंने गत दो वर्षों के दौरान अपनी उत्पादन क्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए अनुमति मांगी है और वे एकक कहां-कहां स्थित हैं ; और

(ख) आज की स्थिति के अनुसार प्रत्येक अनुरोध पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?